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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/522,158  
Confirmation : 3571  
Applicant : Camiel HEFFELS et al.  
Filed : Jan. 24, 2005  
Title : Device for IR-spectrometric analysis of a solid, liquid or  
gaseous medium  
Art Unit : 2877  
Examiner : B. J. Giglio  
Docket No. : HEFF3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of January 23, 2008, in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.